

**City of Buckeye
Youth Council Meeting
January 21, 2016
Minutes**

**Buckeye City Hall
Executive Conference Room
530 E Monroe Ave
Buckeye, AZ, 85326**

1. Call to Order/Roll Call

Chair Schneider (Kenzlee) called the meeting to order

Councilmembers present: Councilmember Melendrez, Councilmember Aziz, Vice Chair Smith, Secretary Bailey, Councilmember Denogean, Councilmember Brown, Councilmember Borbon, Councilmember Valdez, Councilmember Schneider (Caelani), and Chair Schneider (Kenzlee).

Councilmembers absent: Councilmember Horta and Councilmember Green

(Councilmember Aziz and Councilmember Borbon arrived at 6:20pm.)

2. Approval of Meeting Minutes for November 19, 2015

A motion was made by Secretary Bailey and seconded by Councilmember Valdez to approve the minutes of November 19, 2015 meeting. Motion was passed unanimously.

3. Removal of Inactive Members

A motion was made by Councilmember Valdez and seconded by Councilmember Melendrez to approve the removal of Councilmember Shaw and Councilmember Rosetti. Motion was passed unanimously.

4. Jessica Thompson; Recreation Coordinator- “Polar Plunge” – Volunteer Opportunity

- Saturday, January 23, 2016
- Approx. 9am; volunteer: 8:30 am
- Donations welcome

5. Councilmember Brian McAchran- “Buckeye Days” – Volunteer Opportunity

- Saturday, January 30, 2016 and Sunday, January 31, 2016
- Volunteer about 2-3 hours

6. Councilmember Craig Heustis- “Veteran’s Lift Up Event” – Volunteer Opportunity

- Saturday, February 13, 2016
- Odyssey High School
- 8am – 2pm

7. Carol Conley, Council Assistant, “Buckeye Air Fair” – Volunteer Opportunity

- Saturday, February 6th, 2016
- 9am – 3pm
- Buckeye Airport

8. Councilmember Aysia Valdez- “Opportunity Fair”

- Scholarship information, voting information and registration, mental health resources
- Develop a sub-committee to meet regularly to plan

9. Councilmember Olivia Bailey, Importance of Attendance & Keeping Your Word

- Importance of keeping communication with youth council

10. Councilmember Olivia Bailey- Pilot Project: Care packages

- Resources for homeless, care package
- Discuss more items for bags

11. Councilmember Devanna Brown- Pilot Project: “Back to School Block Party”

- Backpacks with school supplies (possible donation)
- Prizes for dance competition/talent show

12. Agenda Items for February 18, 2016 Meeting

- Fundraising ideas
- Trip to state legislature – Mid- February
- Ideas for ice breakers
- Workshops with committees
- Ideas for get-togethers

13. Questions/Discussion/Wrap-Up/Project Work Session

- Sub-committee meet time?
- State legislature information

14. Adjournment

A motion was made by Secretary Bailey and seconded by Councilmember Denogean to adjourn the meeting. Motion was passed unanimously.